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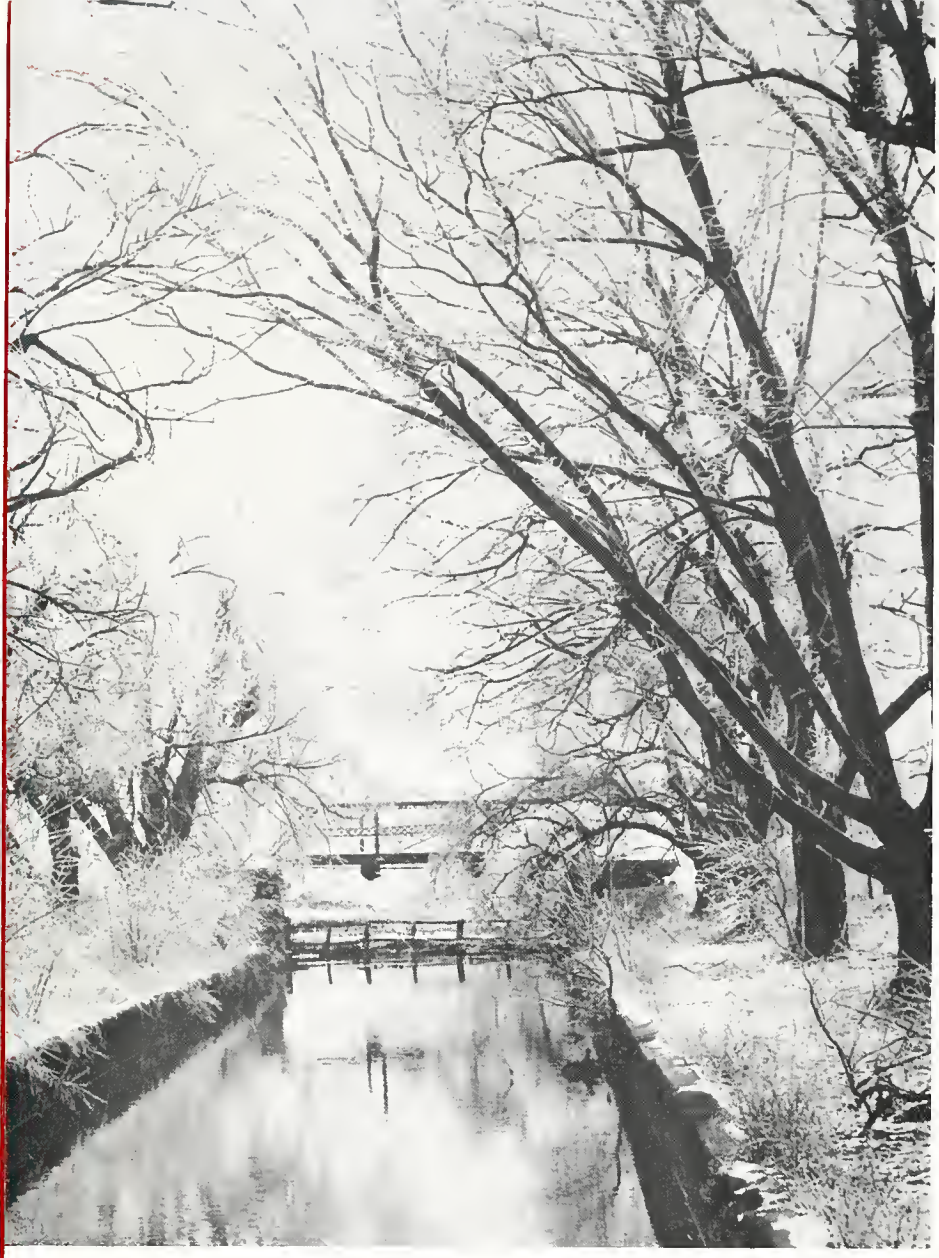

From War to Peace . . .

It is with much thankfulness that we, the Class of 1946, graduate in peace. We are thankful for the classes before us who have sacrificed to enable us to live in this country.

It is our sincere hope that the multitude of classes who follow us at U. C. H. S. will live in a peaceful surrounding typified by the above scene.

DEDICATION

With sincere gratitude for the unselfish devotion to the cause of Freedom, which these grand young men displayed, who paid the supreme sacrifice in World War II we, the staff, dedicate this Successus.

May our devotion to World Peace justify their great sacrifice!

★

OUR HONORED DEAD

Lieutenant Bob Tibbetts, Jr.
Class of 1933

Pvt. Roscoe Keith Woodbury
Class of 1933

Sergeant Richard D. Birum
Class of 1940

S/Sergeant John Kennedy Malone
Class of 1941

Pfc. Eugene Caupp
Class of 1941

Pvt. John Edward Kaucher
Class of 1942

Lieutenant Donald Lee Bartholomew
Class of 1942

Pfc. James A. Parent
Class of 1943

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Sept. 10—First day of School.

Oct. 19—End of first six weeks.

Oct. 25-26—Teachers' Institute.

Nov. 2—First basketball game. Dance after game sponsored by Seniors.

Nov. 8—Mothers' Club Chili Supper.

Nov. 20—Basketball game at Muncie.

Nov. 22-26—Thanksgiving vacation.

Dec. 5—Safety talk by Railroad officials.

Dec. 13—Junior Class play.

Dec. 21—Last school day before Christmas.

Dec. 28—Elks Christmas dance.

Jan. 5—Saratoga tourney.

Jan. 7—School begins again.

Jan. 12—Hagerstown tourney.

Jan. 23-24—Semester Exams.

Feb. 21-22-23—Sectional tourney.

Mar. 21—Girls' Glee Club County Festival at Winchester.

Mar. 23—Solo and Ensemble Contest at Terre Haute.

Apr. 5—Senior-Junior Reception.

Apr. 10—First in series of Lenten Services.

Apr. 18-22—Easter Vacation.

Apr. 27—District Music Contest at Cambridge City.

May 4—State Music Contest at Bloomington.

May 9—Home Economics Dress Review for Mothers' Club.

May 17—Junior-Senior Reception.

May 20-21—Senior Exams.

May 23-24—Semester Exams.

May 24—Music Department Concert.

May 26—Baccalaureate.

May 29—Commencement.

May 31—Alumni Banquet.

We'll Never Forget!!

The Teachers We Met.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education was composed of the following members: Roy McClurg, President; W. S. Tibbetts, Secretary; and Paul J. Keck, Treasurer.

These business men worked with Superintendent Ross in handling the work of the school city.

FRANK A. ROSS

Superintendent
Mathematics
Depauw University, A.B.; Indiana University, M.A.
Phi Delta Kappa

LAVERNE HARADER

Principal; Dean of Boys
U. S. Government
Ball State Teachers' College, A.B., M.A.
Alpha Phi Gamma

GLADYS ISLEY

Secretary to the Superintendent
Miami Jacobs Business College

BETTY BAYFIELD

Indiana University; Ball State Teachers' College, A.B.; Sigma Tau Delta; Kallista (Delta Phi Delta).
Art.

MABEL E. WARD

Indiana State Teachers' College; Winona College; Marion College; Indiana University; Columbia University; Indiana School Women's Club.
Social Science

ALICE HIGGS

Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.
Home Economics.

WALTER BRUMBAUGH

Manchester College, A.B.; Indiana University Biological Station; Ball Teachers' College, M.A.
Science, Mathematics, Assistant Coach.

ADDIE LOUISE HINANT

Marion College, B.S.
English, Journalism, Speech.

LAURA LEA MONTGOMERY

Ball State Teachers' College, A.B.; Dean of Girls; Sigma Pi Rho; Sigma Tau Delta; Pi Gamma Mu.
Latin, English.

LEAH PEARSON

Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.; Kappa Delta Pi.
Librarian, Physical Education

RALPH GRIMME

Indiana University; Ball State Teachers' College, B.S.
Mathematics, Social Science, Coach.

WALTER SHAW

Ball State Teachers' College, A.B.
Music.

NELL RUBEY

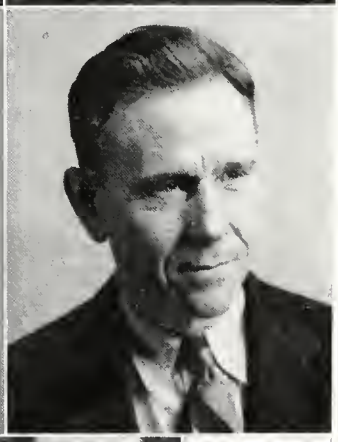
Ohio Wesleyan University, B.S.; Indiana University; Earlham College.
Mathematics, Science.

HARRIET WALTZ

Ball State Teachers' College, A.B.; Sigma Pi Rho; Pi Omega Pi.
Business.

GERTRUDE BRADY

Indiana University; Ohio State University, A.B.; Columbia University, M.A.
English.



GEORGE FRAZIER

Indiana State Teachers' College; Ball State Teachers' College, B.A.; Kappa Delta Pi.
Industrial Arts.

JAMES ST. MYERS

DePauw University, A.B.; Ball State Teachers' College; Indiana State Teachers' College; Miami University.
Health Education, Coach

ALUMNI 1945 . . . .

Gene Bennett — Ball State
Shirley Schoenfeld — John Herron Art Institute
Joan Mangas — Ford Garage
Carlene Merritt — Housewife
Janet Kantner — Nurse's Training, Indianapolis
Jack Lyons — Army
Carol Key — Housewife
Ann Chattin — Housewife
Robert Huffer — Navy
Marcella Whistler — Rice Company
Robert Turner — Depauw
Joan Haber — Depauw
Jean Frazier — Beauty School, Indianapolis
Phil Whitesel — Navy
John Meredith — Navy
Betty Hummel — Indiana University
Eunice Moore — Telephone Office
Robert Rosenbush — Rosenbush Coal Company
Joan Welch — Housewife
Helen Rosenbush — Christian College
Lois Lantz — Indiana University
Donna Perkins — St. Mary's of the Woods
Betty Baker — College
Robert Allen — Navy
Roger Dye — Sterling Chevrolet Co.
Earlene Meritt — Home
Pat Clapper — Nurse's Training, Indianapolis
Mary Jean Ellison — Anchor Hocking Company
Lucille Skiver — Telephone Office
Tom Jefferies — Body Works
Annabelle Welch — Backstay
Betty Bushaw — Housewife
Jack O'Connor — Farming
James Geyer — Army
Phyllis Best — Anchor Hocking Company
Ceresa Moore — Red 73 Office

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The Friends We Made.

SENIOR OFFICERS

Janet Eikenberry - - - President
Wendell Resor - - - Vice-President
Helen Crawford - - - - Secretary
Ruthe Beaty - - - - - Treasurer
Mabel E. Ward - - - - Sponsor

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

We have now arrived at the twelfth step in our educational ladder, the last for some, a preview of things to come for others. The reason being that many of our number are going on to college.

The class had many activities. We opened last fall with the annual magazine sale.

The highlight of the year was our Senior-Junior party which was held at the Elk's Club. We were very finely feted at the Junior-Senior Reception.

Three fine household parties were presented to the class by its various members. The host and hostesses to these were Janet Eikenberry, Roberta Reid, and John Parent.

After finishing in the finals two straight years, the Seniors won the interclass tournament by defeating the Juniors in the finals.

Following commencement, the class took a trip to Cincinnati where they viewed many points of interest.

Again this year the class was well represented in the various music and athletic departments.

Our year was climaxed by the traditional graduation exercises.

Although Jack Wampler was called into service before he was able to finish his senior year, he received his diploma with us.

RUTHE BEATY

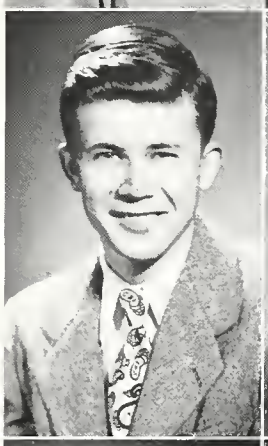
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Bowling 3; Operetta 1; Class Play 3; Sub Deb 1, 2, 4, Treas. 4; Successus 1, 2, 3, 4; Westerner 1, 2; Librarian 3.

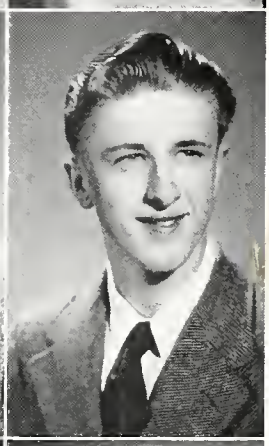
PHYLLIS BRATTON

Chorus 1, 2; Librarian 2; G. A.A. 1, 2; Bowling 4; Sub Deb 1, 2.

EARL BROWN

Class officer, Vice-President 3; Intramural 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Class tourney 1, 2, 3, 4; Successus 4; Student council 1, 4.





DICK BRUSS

Band 1, 2, 3; Successus 4; Westerner 4.

RHEA BUCKINGHAM

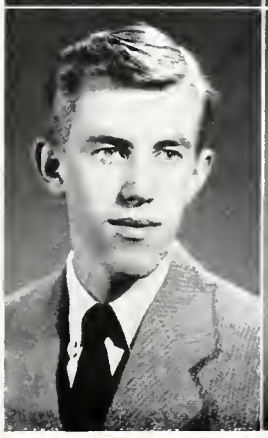
G. A. A. 1, 2; Librarian 1; Bowling 1, 2, 3, 4; Successus 1, 2, 3, 4: Westerner 1, 2, 3; Sub Deb 1, 2, 3, 4.

LEATRICE COBY

Chorus 2, 3, 4, Librarian 3, Vice-President 4; Class officer, Secretary 3; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Successus 3, 4; Sub Deb 1, 2, 3, 4; Westerner 1, 2, 3.

DICK COTTER

Class play 3; Intramural 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Class Tourney 1, 2, 3, 4; Westerner 4; Student Council 2; Bachelor's Club 1.



HELEN CRAWFORD

Class officer, Sec. 4; G.A.A 1; Successus 4; Sub Deb 1, 2.

MARGARET DUNN

Sub Deb 1, 2, 3; Latin play 2.

JANET EIKENBERRY

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1; Class play 3; Class Officer, President 4; Librarian 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Successus 4; Westerner 4; Student Council 4; Sub Deb 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ELLISON

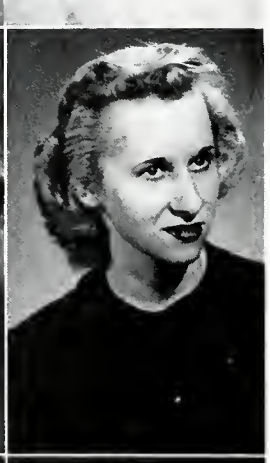
Sub Deb 1, 2.

IRIS FULK

Successus 4; Westerner 4; Cheer Leader 3, 4; Sub Deb 1, 2.

BARBARA GOOD

Class play 3; G.A.A. 1, 2; Westerner 1, 2, 3.



MARY LOU GULLETT

Bowling 1; Sub Deb 1, 2.

PEGGY HUFFER

Librarian 1; Bowling 2, 3; Cheer Leader 4; Successus 3, 4; Westerner 1, 2, 3, 4; Sub Deb 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACK KANTNER

Intramural 1, 2, 3; Class tourney 1, 2, 3; Bachelors' Club 1.

GLORIA LANDESS

Westerner 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Sub Deb 1, 2.

JACK MANGAS

Class play 3; Class officer, Treasurer 2; Bowling 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2; Basketball 3; Class tourney 1, 2, 3, 4; Bachelor's Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH MARKER

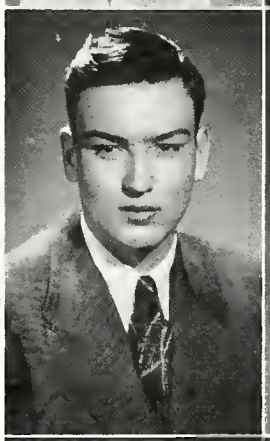
Gettysburg 1, 2; G.A.A. 1; Chorus.

TOM MARKER

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Orchestra 2; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1; Class play 3; Class officer, President 3; Intramural 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class tourney 1, 2, 3, 4; Successus 2, 3, 4; Westerner 4; Student Council, President 3; Bachelor's Club 1.

JOHN PARENT

Class play 3; Successus 4; Westerner 1.



WANDA PARRISH

Bowling 3, 4; Cheer leader 4; Successus 4; Westerner 4; Sub Deb 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNA READ

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, librarian 4, sec. 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, librarian 3; Westerner 2, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Operetta 1.

ROBERTA REID

Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; G. A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bowling 3, 4, President 4; Athletic Council 3, 4, Secretary 3; Class tourney yell leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Successus 3, 4; Westerner 3; Sub Deb 1, 2.

WENDELL RESOR

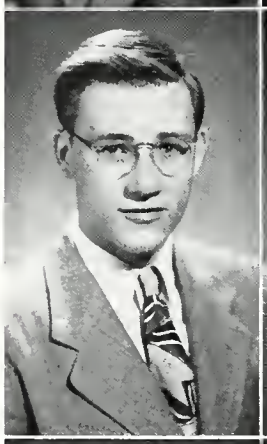
Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Class play 3; Class officer, Vice President 4; Class tourney 3, 4; Student council 3.

JEANETTE SPATUZZI

Sub Deb 1, 2; Westerner 3; Bowling 1, 2.

LEROY STENTZEL

Band 1, 2; Class play 3; Class officer Vice President 2; Bowling 1, 2; Intramural 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Successus 1, 3, 4; Westerner 1, 4.



JOE TEAFORD

Basketball 3, 4; Class tourney 2, 3, 4.

MARJORIE TURNER

G.A.A. 1; Bowling 2, 4; Sub Deb 1, 2.

BETTY JEAN WALLICK

Class officer, Treasurer 3; Librarian 1, 3; G.A.A. 1; Bowling 2; Successus 4; Student council 1; Sub Deb 1, 2.

JOE WELCH

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1; Bowling 1; Intramural 1, 2, 3; Class tourney 1, 2, 3.

MARY WILSON

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Class officer Secretary 2; G.A.A. 1; Successus 3, 4; Westerner 1, 2, 3, 4; Student council 4; Sub Deb 1, 2, 3, 4.

PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF 1946

Ladies and gentlemen, it's May 29, 1966 and the East Room of the White House is packed with celebrities for this, the annual Presidential Ball.

His Honor, Lawrence L. Stentzel, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has just arrived in the company of Senator Richard Cotter from Indiana and his secretary, Margaret Dunn.

The first lady of the American stage, Peggy Huffer, is here with that national tennis star, Jack Kantner, and Tom Marker, big league pitcher for the Yankees.

Current swoon boy, John Parent, is holding his own with a new movie starlet, Iris Fulk, on his right and the Stork Club's currently featured dancer, Jeanette Spatuzzi, on his left.

Richard "Einstein the 2nd" Mangas seems to be engaged in a deep scientific subject with that eminent entomologist, Helen Crawford, while Betty Jean Wallick, owner of a Washington photography shop, is talking to the Ford Motor Company's advertising agent, Joe Welch.

Countess Mary Lou Gullett La Perree, wife of a French movie producer, Lea Coby, New York fashion designer and horsewoman, Barbara Good, are discussing the recent Kentucky Derby, where Barbara's horse, "Battery" broke all previous records.

That well-known artist, Ruthe Beaty and poet-lecturer, Mary Wilson, are interested in airline hostess Roberta Reid's account of her latest flight to China.

A farm parity bill is the object of the discussion between Congresswoman Marjorie Turner and farm lobbyist Ruth Marker.

Phyllis Bratton, who teaches square dancing at Arthur Murray's, and Gloria Landess, Power's model, are leaving with Anna Read, wife of a hardware store owner.

The President of the United States, Joe Teaford, and his private secretary, Earl Brown, together with Admiral Wendell Resor and General Richard Bruss and General Jack Wampler are being interviewed by an International News reporter, Wanda Parrish.

Washington secretaries, Rhea Buckingham and Margaret Ellison, are helping serve tea to the guests while Tommy Dorsey Jr.'s band, with its featured singer, Janet Eikenberry, are striking up that all time old timer "Here's To The Class Of '46."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of the Union City West Side High School, in the year of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-six do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament:

The SPEECH CLASS leaves their quiet behavior to the 7th period study hall.

RUTHE BEATY wills her daily letters from the Armed Forces to Jane Waggoner.

HELEN CRAWFORD leaves her quiet chuckle to Violet Stooksberry.

MARGARET DUNN leaves her shyness to Marilyn Bupt.

RHEA BUCKINGHAM leaves her bowling record to anyone feeling capable of holding it.

JACK MANGAS wills his enthusiasm for exercise to Bill Hofmann.

WENDELL RESOR leaves his appreciation for Guy Lombardo to Mr. Shaw.

PEG HUFFER leaves her Greenville romances to Kate Richey.

EARL BROWN wills his interest in Commercial classes to Emory Bothast.

MARJORIE TURNER wills her Saturday nights to Joan Noffsinger.

GLORIA LANDESS wills her vivacity to Margaret Martin.

IRIS FULK wills her "flirty, flirty eyes" to any ambitious Junior girl.

BARBARA GOOD leaves the school—ah freedom!

JOHN PARENT hands over his Senior literature book to any brave Junior boy.

RUTH MARKER wills her love of life to Beverly Hiatt.

DICK COTTER leaves Bardy to the Sophomore class.

PHYLLIS BRATTON wills her cool temper to Doris West.

LEROY STENTZEL wills his powers of argument to Martha Evans.

ROBERTA REID leaves her assortment of boy friends to Vera Nielsen.

JOE TEAFORD wills his success with the fairer sex to Harold Banta.

BETTY JEAN WALLICK wills her interest in photography to Phil Petty.

JOE WELCH wills his two-toned sedan to Chuck Lynch.

JEANETTE SPATUZZI wills her love of jitterbugging to Janet Porter.

JANET EIKENBERRY wills her position among the plants and flowers to Betty Ingle.

DICK BRUSS leaves his wonderful wreck to Richard Sipe.

MARGARET ELLISON wills her dexterity with needle and thread to Alta McClancy.

MARY LOU GULLETT leaves her naturally blond tresses to Betty Bower.

JACK KANTNER leaves his "little black book" to Bob Welch—as if he needs it!

TOM MARKER wills his brilliant memory to Jack Landess.

ANNA READ gladly hands over her news reporting to any unsuspecting member of the next year's Journalism class.

The SENIOR CLASS regretfully leaves Carl Heck.

WANDA PARRISH leaves her excellent attendance to Ann Hazelmire.

LEA COBY wills her skill in interior decoration to Janis Marker.

JACK WAMPLER wills his Army record to all the poor boys who come after him.

MARY WILSON wills her water color brush to future Art students.

In testimony whereof, we have affixed our seal to this our Last Will and Testament, at Union City High School, on this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1946 (Seal)

Roberta Reid

Ruthe Beaty

Mary Wilson

JUNIOR OFFICERS

Robert Weimer - - - - President
Vera Nielsen - - - Vice President
Martha McCullough - - Secretary
Richard Sipe - - - - - Treasurer

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

We, the class of 1947, have had many many enjoyable experiences during the past school year, and our members have participated in every activity of the school.

Miss Nell Rubey and Mr. Shaw have been our class sponsors and our student council representatives were Robert Weimer, Charles Lynch, and Vera Nielsen. Our class colors were red and gray.

From the Junior Class Marilyn Bupt was selected as one of the school's cheer leaders. A high percentage of our members participated in musical activities. We were well represented in the field of sports having several boys on the basketball and baseball teams and members in the bowling league and G.A.A. We have also found time for the "Westerner" and the "Successus."

We earned money by selling 940 Christmas wreaths and door hangers and by presenting our class play "Cross My Heart" coached by Miss Hinant.

We had a grand time planning and giving the Junior-Senior Reception around the theme "Basin Street."

Our Junior year has been very successful. We will long remember the good times we have had together.

JUNIOR CLASS

FIRST ROW—(Left to Right): Charles Lynch, Marilyn Bupt, Betty Ingle, Jack Landess, Vera Nielsen, Martha McCullough, Joan Noffsinger, Beverly Hiatt, Fred Humphries, Marilyn Temme, Franz Moore.

SECOND ROW: Betty Bicknell, Phyllis Altic, Jane Waggoner, Virginia Wigger, Ruth Bickel, Janet Porter, Margaret Martin, Jean Kirwin.

THIRD ROW: Warren Dale Montano, Alta McClancy, Doris West, Marjorie Wesfall, Martha Evans, Emory Bothast, Phillip Petty, Bob Weimer, Bill Hofmann, Richard Sipe, Don Wampler, Harold Banta.

ABSENT: Norma Anders, Betty Bower, Gene Hindsley, Barbara Matchett, Violet Stooksberry, Bob Welch.

SOPHOMORE OFFICERS

Rudy Chambers - - - - President
Barbara Butcher - - Vice President
Patsy Bower - - - - - Secretary
Phil Wise - - - - - - Treasurer

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES

"Black and white, fight! fiight!" The four class cheer leaders, Patsy Bower, Joyce Fulk, Betty Merritt, and Janie O'Connor, led an excited sophomore group in boosting their team as it waged a valiant battle against the senior "Czars" in this year's Intramural. Whether the three-minute overtime proved to be too long or too short, no one shall ever know; but every sophomore was awfully proud of his team—even if it didn't win. The first five were Max Brown, Jerry Kantner, John Patchell, Phil Brown, and Bob Reid.

This year two of our boys, Max Brown and Bob Reid, were Wildcats, while seven other boys, Jerry Kantner, Gene Armstrong, Billy Bratton, Dick Stein, Phil Brown, John Patchell, and Rudy Chambers, were on the Kitten team. The baseball squad boasted four from our class, Max Brown, Gene Armstrong, Phil Brown, and Bob Reid.

About half of our class played in the band, nearly a fourth in orchestra, and a fourth participated in girls' glee club. Fourteen girls belonged to G. A. A. John Patchell was our student council representative.

The highlight of our year was a "Downbeat" party which our class gave for the high school in May with the help of Miss Brady, our sponsor. The committee chairmen were Janet Castle, David Beaty, and John Patchell.

Two years more— and all the sophomores hope to have a fine record in Black and White!

SOPHOMORE CLASS

FIRST ROW—(left to right): Joanne Gullett, Norma Shockney, Janis Marker, Patsy Bower, Helen Montano, Marilyn Thomas, Janet Castle, Jane O'Connor, Phyllis Mangas, Linda Clapper.

SECOND ROW: Myrtle Oswalt, Rebecca Burris, Betty Anders, Ruth Seman, Patty Carpenter, June Mangas, Nancy Proctor, Mary McCullough, Beverly Buckingham, Caryl Shaw, Patsy Kyle, Betty Merritt, Jane Lephart, Barbara Butcher, Joel Tibbetts.

THIRD ROW: Rudy Chambers, Robert Miller, Weldon Witters, Bill Bratton, Gene Armstrong, Donald Hines, Dick Stein, Robert Reid, David Beaty, John Evans, Bob Anderson, John Patchell.

FOURTH ROW: Jim Fisher, Jerry Kantner, Roger Bruss, Phillip Brown, Phillip Wise.

ABSENT: Nancy Blankley, Max Brown, Joyce Fulk.

FRESHMAN OFFICERS

Phil Blackburn - - - - President
Robert Dunn - - - Vice President
Paula Schoenfeld - - - Secretary
Beverly Ashley - - - - Treasurer

FRESHMAN ACTIVITIES

As the end of our freshman year comes to a close, we look back over the various activities of our first year in high school.

At our first class meeting we elected class officers: Phil Blackburn, president; Robert Dunn, vice president; Paula Schoenfeld, secretary; Beverly Ashley, treasurer. Allan Dye was our representative on the Student Council.

Many of the class took part in band, orchestra, Successus, Westerner, G.A.A. and Girls' Glee Club.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Higgs, our class carried on various activities throughout the year. We presented the movie "Little Men" to swell our treasury. At Christmas time we gave a party for the freshman class and guests, and in the spring we gave a dance at the Youth Center for the whole high school.

Our president, Phil Blackburn, moved away at the first of the year and Robert Dunn took over his duties as president.

FRESHMAN CLASS

FRONT ROW, (left to right): Max Burris, Charles Tucker, Samson Irvin, Billy Baker, Betty Jean Shaffer, Martha Crouse, Frances Ellison, Evelyn Wogerman, Phyllis Stewart, Dick Lynch, Junior Hannoy, Don Sipe, John Laney.

SECOND ROW: Joyce Noffsinger, Marlene Wenger, Marcia Wenger, Janice Maloon, Virginia Whitesel, Sue Farish, Shirley Tealord, Myra Coby, Donna Lou Jefferis, Paula Kay Schoenfeld, Carol Coby, Gunther Todter.

THIRD ROW: Allan Dye, Jess Nielsen, Theresa Dillon, Patty Merritt, Evelyn Longfellow, Bethena Whistler, Elizabeth Richey, Noradean Brown, Beverly Ashley, Germaine Bulcher, J. P. Haber, Bob Richardson.

FOURTH ROW: Ray MacDougall, Jack Teegarden, Marion Baker, David Skiver, Thomas Reier, Dick Key, Edward Frazier, Allen Beaty, Fred Harlow, Larry Midlam, Jack Hammons, Wayne Blackford, Robert Dunn.

ABSENT: John Grimes, Eugene Hatfield, Don Parks, Evelyn Tipple.

EIGHTH GRADE

FIRST ROW, (left to right): Donald Ross, Harold Westfall, Weldon Hotmire, Donald Ashley, Charles Burris, Barbara Shaller, Joyce Mullen, Marjorie Miller, Christine Brown, Patsy Ann Seibert, Donna Anders, Robert Smiley, Jack Lee Wilson, Dick Wise, Harold Waggoner.
SECOND ROW: Mr. Grimme, Keith Mason, Esby Grile, Allen Allie, Donna Livingston, Mary Ann Seman, Jean Welch, Judy Ann Reish, Patsy MacDougall, Anna Louise Hannoy, Sue Hartnick, Shirley Ann Altic, Jimmy Evans, Gary Snyder, Miss Hinant.
THIRD ROW: Barbara Ann Marshall, Mary Pickett, Joselyn Caron, Joyce Eikenberry, Dennis Coby, Dartha Frick, Rosalie Ellis, Mary Lou Benner, Judy McGinnis, Betty Ann Hines, Mary Wogerman, Phyllis Ellison, Maurice Lee Frazier.
FOURTH ROW: Francis Birum, Leon Johnson, Christopher Peters, Terry McCarter, Tom Richardson, Tommy Wright, Donald Martin, Donald DeCamp, Robert Hufford, Bobby Joe Hines.
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ABSENT: Gail Bratton, Judy Marker, Norman Rappe, James V. Welch.

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The Clubs We Joined.

SUCCESSUS

The Successus again this year was published under many of the difficulties of war time. To combat the many expenses of publication the staff presented Home Folks Party. Our sponsor was Miss Mabel E. Ward.

The large staff worked hard to publish this book.

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WESTERNER

This year the Westerner was printed weekly in the Times Gazette. Half a page was devoted every Wednesday to the school publication.

During the first semester the paper was edited by the Journalism Class. It was published by a volunteer staff during the last semester. Both publications were under the direction of Miss Addie Lou Hinant.

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BOWLING

Ten pins were knocked from the hardwood on October 15, which marked the opening of the U. C. H. S. bowling season under the sponsorship of Mr. Ralph Grimme.

Officers elected were Roberta Reid, president, and Marilyn Temme, secretary.

Forty-eight participants made their debut in the form of twelve teams.

The bowler taking high average for the boys was Bob Welch with 164-3 and Marilyn Temme for the girls with 126-21. Holding second place for the boys was Emory Bothast with 152-10 and Rhea Buckingham for the girls with 126-19.

The season came to a close with the Solid Senders on top and the Slick Chicks coming in for a close second.

SOLID SENDERS

G. A. A.

G. A. A. started the school year under the direction of Miss Pearson by electing their officers for '45-'46. They were:

Roberta Reid - - - - - - - - - - - - - President

Marilyn Thomas - - - - - - - - - - Vice President

Helen Montano - - - - - - - - - Secretary-Treasurer

Mary McCullough - - - - - - - - - Games Chairman

They had several nice picnics and hikes both in the spring and fall. During the winter months indoor sports were enjoyed such as basketball, volleyball, ring tennis, and soft ball. About twenty-five girls turned out for G.A.A. making the year a very successful one.

GIRLS' CHORUS

WALTER SHAW, Conductor

Beverly Ashley
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Beverly Buckingham
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Patty Carpenter
Janet Castle
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Jean Kirwin
Jane Lephart
Phyllis Mangas
Janis Marker
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Vera Nielsen
Roberta Reid
Elizabeth Richey
Paula Schoenfeld
Caryl Shaw
Marilyn Temme
Marilyn Thomas
Joel Tibbetts
Jane Waggoner
Marlene Wenger
Virginia Wigger

BAND

WALTER SHAW, Conductor

TRUMPET

Warren Montano
Robert Reid
Marilyn Temme
Jess Neilsen
Phil Wise
Bob Miller
Judy Hollinger
Marcia Joe Gettinger
Rodney DeBolt
Roger Bruss
Phil Petty

E♭ CLARINET
Vera Nielsen

OBOE
Nancy Lephart

ALTO CLARINET
Barbara Ashley

FRENCH HORN
Rudy Chambers

Joe Welch
David Beaty
Richard Sipe
Patty Carpenter
Don Huffman

TROMBONE
Allen Dye
Elvadore Hollinger
Dick Lynch
Dick Wise
Peggy Harlow
Bob Evans

BASS
Bob Weimer
Bill Hoffman
Don Ashley
Tom Marker

FLUTE
Janet Castle
Mary McCullough
Beverly Buckingham
Mary Pickett

B♭ CLARINET
Ruthe Beaty
Janet Eikenberry
Charles Lynch
Anna Read
Helen Montano
Patsy Bower
Ruth Seman
Caryl Shaw
Joselyn Caron
Bill Baker
Sherron Downing
Marilyn Edwards
Harriet Grindle
Patsy Kyle
Phyllis Mangas
Judy Reish
Don Sipe
Phyllis Snyder
Gunther Todter
Sue Wampler
Gene Wise

FLAG CARRIERS
Joel Tibbetts
Nancy Lephart

DRUM MAJORETTE
Caryl Shaw

DRUMS
Bob Anderson
Goethe Chambers
Janis Marker
Bob Welch
Nancy Proctor

BASS CLARINET
Phillip Brown

BASSOON
Joel Tibbetts

TENOR SAXOPHONE
Wendell Resor
Larry Midlam

BARITONE SAXOPHONE
Ray MacDougall

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Allan Beaty
Patsy Seibert
Mary Ann Seman
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TYMPANI
Nancy Proctor

BELLS
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ORCHESTRA

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VIOLIN

Vera Nielsen
Martha McCullough
Marilyn Thomas
Virginia Wigger
Martha Crouse
Phyllis Snyder
Nancy Stump
Rheta Bruss

VIOLA

Caryl Shaw
Marcia Gettinger
Paula Schoenfeld

CELLO

Mary McCullough
Beverly Ashley
Nancy Lephart
Harriet Grindle

TRUMPET

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PIANO

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CLARINET

Ruthe Beaty
Anna Read
Charles Lynch

SAXOPHONE

Wendell Resor
Jean Welch
Mary Ann Seman

FLUTE

Janet Castle
Mary Pickett

STRING BASS

Jane Lephart
Harold Banta

BASS

Bill Hoffman

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The Games We Played.

This year Jim St. Myers completed his third successful coaching season at U. C. H. S. and his second year as Wildcat mentor. In 1942-43 Mr. St. Myers managed the U. C. Kittens during a most successful season.

With only three of last year's lettermen back, and despite recurring illnesses, Mr. St. Myers managed to produce a good team and a strong tournament contender again this year.

Dick Cotter, regular Wildcat guard, was forced to leave the team before the end of the season due to illness.

WILDCATS

Playing one of the most difficult schedules any Union City team has encountered in recent years, the Wildcats once more successfully defended the honor of U. C. H. S. They finished the season with a record of eight wins and four losses in county net competition. Although their seasonal record of 11 wins and 12 losses is not so impressive, the Wildcats were handicapped by illnesses which necessitated changes in the regular line-up. Only three of last year's lettermen, Brown, Cotter, and Stentzel, returned to form the nucleus of the 1945-46 team. The squad was composed of five seniors: E. Brown, Cotter, Marker, Stentzel, and Teaford; three Juniors: Landess, Moore, and Welch; two Sophomores: M. Brown, and Reid; and one Freshman, Allan Dye.

The Wildcats this year won the four-way Saratoga Invitational Tournament by defeating last year's victor, Jackson, Indiana, in the first round and the McKinley Presidents in the finals. They routed the Winchester Yellowjackets, 41 to 23, in the first encounter, and handed them a second set-back later in the season by a score of 38 to 33. This was the fourth consecutive victory for the 'Cats over their traditional rivals. The Wildcats were defeated by only a three-point margin by the powerful Central Bearcats in the Muncie Central fieldhouse, and they defeated Hartford City, a member of the North Central Indiana basketball loop, by a score of 49-30. The Wildcats advanced to the semi-finals of the Sectional Tournament by virtue of wins over Lincoln and Huntsville but were turned back in the third round tilt by the Farmland Wildcats, who were playing on their home floor and went on to win the tournament.

SCORES

WE		THEY
20	Hagerstown — There	28
24	Yorktown — Here	32
41	Winchester — Here	23
32	Portland — There	35
21	Muncie — There	24
29	Spartansburg	30
34	Parker — Here	48
38	Saratoga — There	17
26	Stoney Creek — Here	32
38	Winchester — There	33
33	Portland — Here	43
43	Coldwater — There	28
40	Farmland — Here	27
49	Hartford City — There	30
35	Dunkirk — Here	37
32	Redkey — There	27

HAGERSTOWN TOURNAMENT

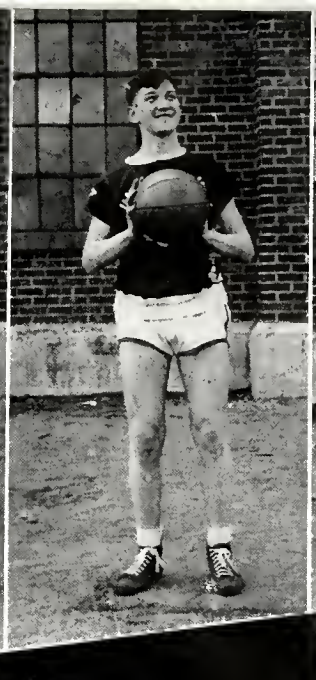
WE		THEY
34	Cambridge City	42
30	Centerville	32

SARATOGA TOURNAMENT

35	Jackson	21
36	McKinley	33

FARMLAND TOURNAMENT

41	Lincoln	18
40	Huntsville	28
33	Farmland	46



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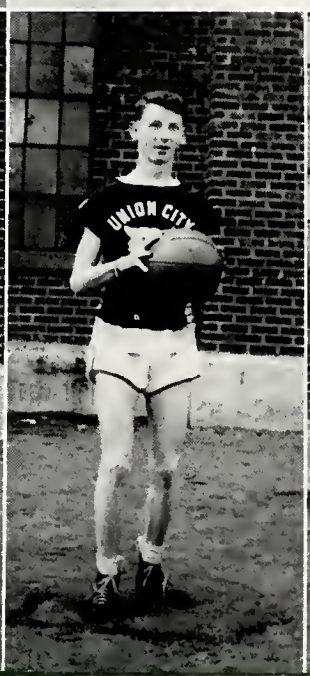
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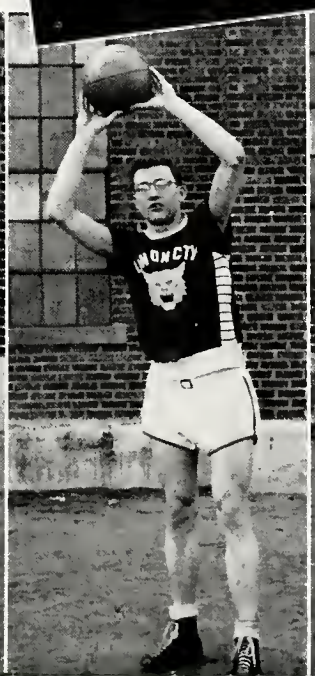
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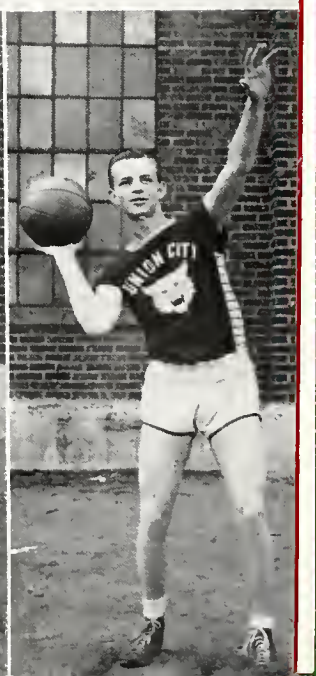
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FRONT ROW: Jerry Kantner, Jess Neilsen, Richard Sipe, Gene Armstrong, John Patchell, Allen Dye, Don Wampler.
SECOND ROW: Max Burris, Phil Brown, Dick Stein, Coach Walter Brumbaugh, Rudy Chambers, Bob Dunn, Junior Hannoy.

KITTENS

The Union City reserves had another successful year, coming out and topping last season's record by a slim margin. Again under the competent leadership of Mr. Brumbaugh and his constant drive to "get clever"—a natural trait for these fighting seconds — the Kittens wound up the season with a number of hard-earned victories and a wealth of hardwood experience.

Seventeen Kittens saw action this year with a large percentage of them from the Sophomore Class. Their heights ranged all the way from our rangy six-foot, three-inch center, John Patchell, to four-foot, eleven-inch Freshman Junior Hannoy. Despite their inexperience, the Union City seconds were scrappy contenders throughout the season and won the respect of all their opponents.

Three of the starting members of the Kitten quintet were used in varsity competition, and two of them, Max Brown and Allan Dye, were members of the Wildcat tournament squad.

The Kittens successfully defended the coveted Pony Shoe, which they retained from the previous season, until the latter part of the season. The Winchester Bees captured the Shoe by virtue of their 19-9 victory over the West Side seconds.

SCORES

WE		THEY
14	Yorktown	12
11	Hagerstown	25
25	Winchester	10
20	Portland	26
15	Muncie Central	24
20	Saratoga	7
32	Stoney Creek	21
9	Winchester	19
22	Spartansburg	37
24	Portland	44
34	Coldwater	23
27	Farmland	21
24	Hartlord City	21
13	Dunkirk	14
18	Redkey	29

BASEBALL

Junior Hannoy, Gene Armstrong, Bob Welch, Earl Brown, Max Brown, Allan Dye, Bob Reid, Leroy Stentzel, Tom Marker, Phil Brown, Emory Bothast, Bob Dunn, members of the baseball team, are pictured above.

Under the leadership of Ralph Grimme, the Wildcat nine had a fair season winning two and losing six games behind the pitching of Thompson and Marker.

With the experience gained during this year, we hope to have a better season next year.

SCORES

We		They
5	Union City, Ohio	3
3	Wayne	7
0	Winchester	5
3	Union City, Ohio	11
5	Winchester	10
5	Portland	6
1	Winchester	2
8	Portland	7

CLASS TOURNAMENT

The "Class of '46" carried off the honors in the annual inter-class basketball tournament this year by virtue of victories over the Sophomore and Junior quintets.

In the first game of the annual classic, the Junior Stars, coached by LaVerne Harader, were pitted against a diminutive, scrappy Freshman five. Roger Dye coached the Freshman team. After securing an 11-5 first-quarter margin, the Juniors, sparked by Welch, Sipe, and Landess, continued their fast breaking offense to win by a 27 point margin, 22-49.

In the other first-round contest, the Senior Czars, coached by Glen Brandon, eked out a narrow, two-point win over the Sophomore team. This contest proved to be the highlight of the tournament. The hard-fighting Sophomore quintet grabbed a 4-0 first-quarter advantage and, by using a delayed offensive, were able to maintain a 6-4 margin at half-time. In the third stanza both teams were able to connect from the field and the free throw line, and the period ended 14-11 in favor of the underclassmen. The lead changed hands several times in the final quarter as the determined Czars strived to overcome their three-point deficit. Two quick field goals by Brown and Cotter put the Seniors out in front and they stalled out the remaining seconds of the game.

In the first game of the evening session, the Sophomores easily copped the consolation honors by defeating the Freshmen, 30-17.

In the tournament finals the Seniors handed the heavily-favored Junior Stars a severe 28-19 drubbing. The Czars hit freely from the field in the first half while the Juniors were able to puncture their tight zone defense only once. The half ended with the Seniors leading, 14-2. The Juniors staged a desperate 3rd quarter rally, scoring 11 points while limiting their opponents to three field goals, but it proved ineffective as the Seniors again opened fire from the field in the final period to cinch the tilt, 28-19. E. Brown sparked the Senior offensive with 15 points.

JOKES

"Sten": "I know that I'm just a pebble in your life."
Betty: "You might try being a little boulder."

Wendell: "Well, good night, I hope I haven't kept you up too late."
Nancy (yawning): "Not at all. I would have been getting up pretty soon anyway."

Parent: "My watch fell down the stairs."
Chuck L.: "Any damage?"
Parent: "No, it was a winding staircase."

Beggar: "Buy a pencil, sir?"
St. Myers: "If you are blind how do you know that I am a man and not a woman?"
Beggar: "Blind? Oh, they must have hung the wrong sign on me; I'm deaf and dumb."

My Bonnie went into a bomber,
The big blockbuster to see,
She pulled the little red lever,
O, bring back my Bonnie to me.

Doctor: "I hate to say this but the check you gave me came back."
Mr. Frazier: "That sure is funny, Doc. So did my rheumatism."

Sergeant: "Why didn't you obey orders when I said 'Company Halt'?"
"Sack Sack" Wampler: "I was here three weeks already and so I didn't think I was company anymore."

M. M.: "Oh! Earl, what beautiful fresh flowers you brought me! I do believe they still have a little dew on them."
E. B.: (blushing) "Yes, but I will finish paying it off tomorrow."

D. Cotter: "Say, Jack, how did you get that swelling on your nose?"
J. Mangas: "Oh, I bent down to smell a brose."
D. C.: "Not brose, Jack, rose. There is no "B" in rose."
J. M.: "There was in this one!"

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